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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

APPLICATION NO.: 10/762,742

FILING DATE: January 22, 2004

Group Art Unit:1624

TITLE: SUBSTITUTED 6,5-HETERO-BICYCLO
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment

The present reply is in response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on February 17, 2006. A shortened statutory period for response to the February 17, 2006 Action is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Action. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Please amend the application as follows.